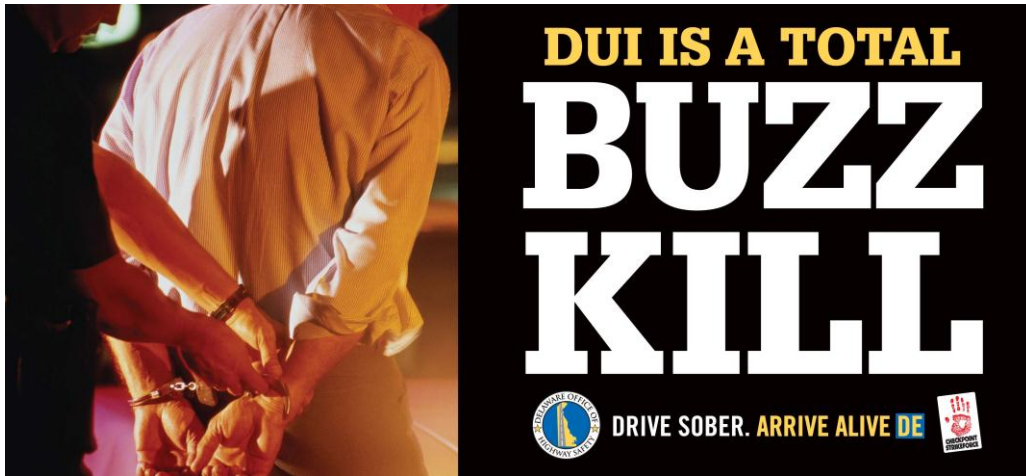


## Checkpoint Strikeforce Fact Sheet 2012



- Checkpoint Strikeforce is a regional sobriety checkpoint campaign aimed at arresting DUI offenders and deterring those who would otherwise drink and drive in the absence of high visibility enforcement.
- This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year that Delaware is participating in Checkpoint Strikeforce.
- The campaign involves weekly DUI checkpoints statewide from July 1<sup>st</sup> through the New Year's holiday weekends coordinated by the Delaware Office of Highway Safety.
- This year the Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign includes the New Castle County DUI Task Force, along with Dover PD, Georgetown PD, Rehoboth Beach PD, Milford PD, Seaford PD, Harrington PD, and Smyrna PD multi-jurisdictional checkpoints coordinated within their town limits. There are 28 police agencies participating in the campaign.
- During the 2011 CPSF campaign – there were 490 DUI arrests, 97 underage drinking violations cited, 302 wanted persons apprehended, 15 stolen vehicles recovered, 251 drug arrest, 157 felony arrests, 11 weapons seized.
- DUI checkpoints are conducted only in high crash locations according to a Standardized Operating Procedure.
- The states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia also participate in the regional **Checkpoint Strikeforce** campaign.

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